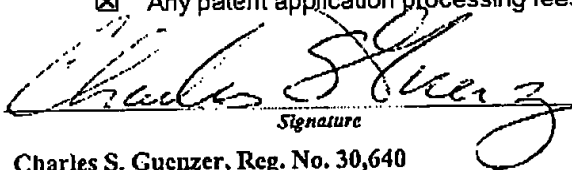


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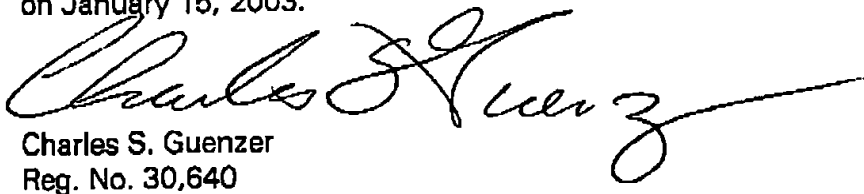
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Attached is a response:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 p., duplicate)
- (2) Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 (12 pp.)

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